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### SOME OLD HISTORY ALONG

#### THE OLD SPANISH TRAIL

A hundred years before the Pilgrims set foot on Plymouth Rock the Spaniards were penetrating the country along the Old Spanish Trail. The story of their explorations and settlements from Florida to California is a romance that has not yet been clearly written, but as the highway that traverses this country is reconstructed for modern-day travel this romance will be developed for the pleasure of the travelers that pass over it.

Four centuries of history, the longest period in American annals, are embraced in the Old Spanish Trail. From ocean to ocean it is rich with Spanish adventures and the wonders of the old Mission construction.

Ponce de Leon landed at Florida in 1513 and was the first European to disembark on the United States mainland. De Soto landed at Tampa Bay in 1539 and with a big expedition explored the Gulf country. He passed westward of the Mississippi River and died there. St. Augustine, settled in 1565, is the oldest city in the United States. The old Spanish fort and other relics still stand.

Texas was being penetrated this same period. De Narvaez reached Florida in 1527, ten years before De Soto, and explored the Gulf country with 300 men. He failed to reconnect with his ships and a historic disaster ensued. In crudely constructed vessels they reached Galveston Island, shipwrecked, naked and dying, and some lived as slaves to the Indians for six years. De Vaca, the royal treasurer, and others escaped in 1535—that story of eight years of suffering and nakedness is a revelation of the cost of conquering a new land. Vaca is known to have been in the country of Sheffield, Ft. Stockton and the Big Bend of Texas on the Old Spanish Trail, passing that way into Mexico. In 1582-3 the Espejo expedition reached the same country. Later the Spanish reached inland to Santa Fe, the second oldest city in the United States. A census in existence of 1695 shows a population of 1,708.

In 1683-4 Mendoza went north from Mexico through the Big Bend country, Texas; was at Comanche Springs (Ft. Stockton) and penetrated to and established a Mission on the San Saba River, where later a silver mine and Spanish fort were located. The San Saba Trail developed from San Antonio through the Spanish Pass near Boerne to this fort. Others branched westward to El Paso and southward into Mexico. Those were the days of mule and packtrains between San Antonio and Chihuahua, both then a part of New Spain and later of Mexico.

The first Ysleta and seat of Missions is on the Rio Grande near Albuquerque. The younger Ysleta on the Trail near El Paso is by some thought older than Santa Fe. Its old Mission is a point of interest. Just across the International Bridge from El Paso is the Mission of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Juarez, Mexico, erected early in the 16th century. That section was explored by Coronado as early as 1540. He penetrated into Arizona and New Mexico, hunting for the seven cities of Cibola an earlier Spanish explorer had reported as teeming with Indians and wealth. These were not mere bodies of adventurers, but expeditions worthy of the greatness of the Spain of that period.

San Antonio was settled in 1689. It became the center for Missions in 1716 or 1718, when the Missions and Government of Alarcon were transferred from Ysleta and the historic old Alamo was built. The old Missions around San Antonio are revelations in art and architecture, and like all the old Missions they are more than remarkable for such a primitive and wilderness location.

While the Missions were building around San Antonio others were building near Tucson, Arizona—the Mission of San Xavier del Bac, founded in 1692, is claimed "more beautiful and interesting than any other in the country." Nearby and older than San Xavier is the picturesque ruin of San Jose de Tumacacori, now being reclaimed for preservation.

Much of the Old Spanish Trail in Arizona runs down the valley of the Salt and Gila Rivers to the Yuma gateway into California. Through all the centuries the westward march of the Spaniard and of the Anglo-Saxon has flowed over this trail peopling the California shores and crowning the land with a romance as eternal as that

that lives all along the Old Trail to Florida.

In Southern California are old Missions again. On the Trail are San Diego, 1769; San Juan Capistrano, 1776, and Los Angeles, 1771.

At San Diego history and romance win the hearts of the visitors, for San Diego stands as the beginning of California. There was planted the first wooden cross, followed by the first church, followed in turn by the first town. The Mission Fathers soon commenced the cultivation of the soil, producing the first palms, the first vine and the first olive tree. There they established, likewise, the first irrigation system; their original dam is still standing. A traveler may walk about the spot where was raised the first flag; may wander amid the ruins of old adobe buildings; may ring the old Mission bells which were brought from Spain; may sit in the old enclosure of Ramona's marriage place, and dream of other Alessandros, and other Ramonas, whose pictures, perhaps, they have seen in the Wishing Well.

The Pilgrims and the Puritans are imperishably remembered because their heritage of sturdy character and devotion lived on. The Spaniard came earlier; his adventurous spirit and the splendor of his expeditions made his work possible—the cavalier came to conquer and the friar came to save. The glory of the explorer has dimmed with time, but the labor of the priests and their old Missions still speak of the past, and the Old Spanish Trail now makes appeal that it may revive and keep alive the old Spanish days when this world was a wilderness and men braved the unknown to solve its secrets.

On the Trail around New Iberia in Louisiana is the land of Evangeline and of Longfellow's immortal poem. Among the moss-draped old liveoaks and the storied Bayous a thousand scenes speak of the Acadian maiden.

New Orleans needs no pen for its description. It lives in the hearts and consciousness of the people. There is hardly any really old history where New Orleans and the Mississippi River does not appear with romantic influence.

Through Mississippi the blue waters of the Gulf are skirted, then comes old Mobile. Iberville founded Mobile in 1702, but the Spanish influence antedated this. Mobile is the theme of song and legend and enjoys the distinction of having been under five flags—French, British, Spanish, Confederate and Old Glory. Texas, too, has been under five flags—Spanish Mexican, Texas Republic (the Lone Star), Confederate and Old Glory.

Through Florida are Pensacola and Tallahassee, the Suwanee River, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Tampa. Florida was Spanish until 1819.

The playgrounds of the South are all touched. The Old Spanish Trail is the Highway for the traveler, and one that will mellow his heart every day he travels it. Ancient scenes and rare history will continually sweep his imagination back into the dim past.

### GOOD FORMULA FOR STOMACH

#### WORMS IN SHEEP OR GOATS

Bandera New Era.  
Ed. Mansfield has kindly furnished us with the following formula for the cure of stomach worms in sheep and goats. Mr. Mansfield has tested this treatment thoroughly upon his own flocks and pronounces it a safe and sure cure if properly used. It is as follows:

Four ounces of bluestone dissolved in a pint of boiling water. Then add 3 gallons of water. Use 3 1/2 ounces at a dose for yearlings and up, and 1 1/2 ounces for anything under one year old. Give with rubber tube and funnel or with long-necked bottle that will extend well down into the throat past the teeth. Starve animals 24 hours before treating.

The best plan is to have the bluestone weighed up in 4-ounce packages by your druggist and purchase from the drug store a measuring glass so that the exact dose may be given.

#### Homer Ruff Passes Away

For the second time within a few days, death entered the home of Mrs. H. Ruff Wednesday morning, claiming this time her son, Homer. He was born June 9, 1873, thus lacking only a few months of being 47 years of age.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Friday at the mother's home, interment following at Glen Rest.

### KERRVILLE'S CHANCES GOOD

#### FOR SOLDIER SANATORIUM

Everything in connection with the proposition to locate, somewhere in Texas, a magnificent memorial to our Texas soldier and sailor boys in the form of a sanatorium for those who contracted or developed tuberculosis, seems to indicate that with only small effort Kerrville can secure the great enterprise. We say great advisedly, for not only will it be great in size and importance, but great in its very conception and ideals.

Our Commercial Club is at work on the project and is doing some good work on it, including the sending of a strong delegation to San Antonio to confer with the locating committee, who in turn are to come to Kerrville in the very near future to inspect available sites.

The Sanatorium project is at present in the hands of the Benevolent War Risk Society, organized for the special purpose of promoting and building an institution where our tubercular soldiers and sailors may have the very best of treatment and the advantages of the most recuperative climate. It is designed, however, to far surpass this stage in its development, and to become in addition a State of Federal vocational training school for partially disabled veterans, where not only will they as far as possible be kept in good health but trained in various vocations at which they may become self-supporting.

A site of some half a section, near to the city and with good water supply, will be required, and the Commercial Club have under consideration several such and will, The Mountain Sun thinks, be able to show the locating committee the wisdom of bringing the proposed institution to Kerrville. We have a climate unsurpassed abundance of the best of water, and many other attractive features which the locating committee will readily see.

K.M.S.

### DIRECTOR GENERAL HINES TO SHIPPERS OF UNITED STATES

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Indications are that the demand for transportation during the remainder of January and February will be extraordinarily heavy for this season of the year, and I take this means, first, of giving assurance that the Railroad Administration proposes until the last day of Federal control to make every effort to meet this extraordinary demand as fully as possible and, second, of pointing out some of the limitations which are operative now and which will continue to be for some time to come upon the performance of full transportation service.

For the week ended January 3, 1920, the number of cars of revenue freight loaded show an increase of 162,228 cars over the same week of 1919 and an increase of 216,269 cars over the same week of 1918. There is promise of even greater increase as the winter progresses.

This increased demand is doubtless due largely to the fact that as a result of the cessation of industrial activity following the signing of the armistice business was in abeyance in the Spring of 1919, as was indicated by the fact that there were large surpluses of cars in all parts of the United States lying idle during those months. Business was again interfered with by the abnormal difficulties due to the coal strike in November and December, but since then the accumulated business has been demanding transportation with a rush.

The equipment available, despite the great use to which it has been put, is in practically normal condition at the present time and has been constantly improved since the shopmen's strike in August, 1919, which materially interfered with repairs.

In the three years preceding Federal control the average number of freight cars acquired per year (including equipment rebuilt at company shops) was 97,158, and after allowing for retirements the net average addition was only 9,627 cars per year. During the two years of Federal control the average number of freight cars acquired per year will be approximately 84,500, and after allowing for retirements the net average addition will be not greatly in excess of the average net additions during the preceding years. During these two years no freight cars could be ac-

quired in addition to cars ordered prior thereto but delivered during Federal control, except a total of 100,000 freight cars, all of which are included in the average per year above stated for the two years of Federal control. The 100,000 cars were ordered in 1918 and represented the maximum for which material and labor could be obtained, in view of the demands for other war necessities. It was impracticable in this order to provide for any additional refrigerator, stock, or flat cars, and there is an especially serious shortage in these classes of equipment. No freight cars could be ordered in 1919. This was due to the clearly understood policy of Congress in favor of the early return of the railroads to private ownership and because of the result—

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### SIGNAL CORPS BUSY BUNCH WHILE IN LABELLE FRANCE

In the A. E. F. the Signal Corps erected 1,724 miles of permanent pole lines, strung 20,708 miles of wire. On French lines 1,984 miles of wire were strung. In addition to these 22,692 miles of wire the Signal Corps maintained and operated 12,333 miles of wire leased from the French and operated another 15,262 miles of wire maintained by the French. This system of 37,944 miles of wire covered almost the whole of France and reached from La Havre on the north with connections to England, to Bordeaux, and Marseilles on the south, to Brest and St. Nazaire on the west, and to Chaumont and Neufchateau, and Zone of the Ardennes on the east. With this system were 260 telephone exchanges installed and operated 18 of which are the common battery type and 242 magneto type. These exchanges connected with the system 8,152 telephone subscribers' stations.

From the latter part of 1917 to January 1, 1919, there were handled in the A. E. F. over the Signal Corps system a total of 7,601,547 telegrams, 870,148 long distance telephone calls, and 25,184,500 local telephone calls.

The traffic handled by the Signal Corps/Radio Intelligence Section on the Western Front up to the signing of the Armistice was as follows:

Enemy radio messages copied, 32,688  
Enemy radio calls recorded, 237,577  
Bearings taken on enemy radio stations by Radio Direction Finders, 176,912

Four hundred and forty-two American pigeons were used by the Signal Corps in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. During this offensive 403 important messages were delivered by these pigeons. The distance flown, owing to the constantly changing position of the American troops, varied from 20 to 50 kilometers.

More than 1,750 miles of negative, positive and title films were made by the Signal Corps during the war.

There were 233 American women telephone operators who handled the larger telephone centrals in the A. E. F.

The casualty list of the Signal Corps was second only to the Infantry, totaling 2,840 names.

A total of 325 decorations—81 officers, 243 enlisted men and 1 telephone operator—have been awarded.

K.M.S.

#### Aged Citizen Dies

Hieronymus Ruff, father of Elmer and Homer Ruff, passed away last Friday night at 10:10 o'clock at the good old age of 82. Born in Germany in 1838, Mr. Ruff came to America sixty-five years ago, settling first in Iowa, but coming to Texas thirty-six years ago and settling in Kerr County eleven years ago. Burial took place in Glen Rest last Saturday after funeral services by Pastor Houts of the Methodist Church.

The aged widow and other relatives have the sincere sympathy of our people.

K.M.S.

#### "Mack" McCunsey Dies

Just as we are closing for this issue the sad news reaches us that "Mack" McCunsey, the popular operator at the Dixie Theater, succumbed Wednesday afternoon to the illness which for the past several days had taken a serious turn.

He was a most pleasant and likeable young fellow, and put up a game fight against disease, and his death causes deep regret to his many friends.

At this writing we are not informed as to the funeral arrangements.

## Chas. Schreiner Bank

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We take this occasion to thank our many friends and customers for their good will and patronage during 1919. We want to assure them that we sincerely appreciate their confidence and shall at all times endeavor to merit a continuance of this confidence. Our wish is that the New Year will bring you much joy and prosperity, and that our business relations will remain mutually pleasant and profitable.

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### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

#### URGES CARE OF CHILDREN

Austin, Tex., Jan. 24.—Proper care for exercise, breathing and eating is the first duty of parents toward their children, declares Miss Pearl N. Hyer, R. N., public health nurse of the Texas Public Health Association.

These three things are the fundamental principles for all animal life in order to protect health, says Miss Hyer, and parents should use strong persuasion to make the children take care of their health.

"Unless children form the right sort of health habits now, later on in life when the first real test of health comes—a test demanding a physically fit body—they will be found lacking," declares the nurse.

"If it takes two or three years to develop in a child certain good health habits which will save him from ten to twenty years of unnecessary suffering in later life, is the result not worth the precaution taken now? It will pay to watch the child."

"It is surprising to see how many children show evidence of neglected teeth, eye strain and other defects," continued Miss Hyer. "We are no stronger than the weakest part of us. It is our patriotic duty to make ourselves physically fit, for no nation is stronger than the health of its people."

K.M.S.

#### A Big Wolf

Come to my ranch and see the big wolf, the one that probably passed many traps set by expert trappers, and was taken in by Dock Laughlin, who is himself a trapper but does not follow trapping regularly.

This wolf measured 49 inches from tip of nose bone to tip of tail bone, after the pelt had been stripped from him; and when lying stretched out, he measured 60 inches from tip of front feet to tip of hind feet. He was very fat, too. He is the thirteenth wolf caught within one mile of where he was caught within the last eighteen months, and not one of the pack too small to kill grown sheep.

Of the other twelve, John Sparks caught five, Guy Laughlin five and Walter Fields two. There are other wolves on the same range, and I hereby invite trappers to come out—C. W. Laughlin, in Rocksprings Leader.

K.M.S.

#### Lloyd-Honycutt

Miss Willie Mae Honycutt and William Hugh Lloyd were married at the Methodist Church, January 17, 1920, Rev. Roy T. Houts officiating.

The young couple left the following Monday for San Antonio, where they will make their home.

### TEXAS MAN IN CABINET

#### PROMOTED BY PRESIDENT

Not only Texas, but the Nation, is to be congratulated upon the nomination of David F. Houston by President Wilson to be Secretary of the Treasury, succeeding Carter Glass, who resigned to accept a Senatorial toga.

Mr. Houston is one of America's brightest and cleanest men and will reflect credit upon the position to which he is thus promoted. He will be succeeded as Secretary of Agriculture by Edwin T. Meredith of Iowa.

K.M.S.

### BAPTIST EXECUTIVE BOARD

#### PLANS EXPANSION PROGRAM

A program of expansion, involving the expenditure of over \$3,000,000, was decided upon at the recent board meeting of the Baptist General Convention, held in Dallas, and attended by representatives from all over Texas. For the first time in the history of the consolidated board the treasurer reported all obligations paid and a balance of \$280,000 in the treasury. Cash receipts from the Baptist 75 Million Campaign have already totaled \$750,000.

The three million dollars authorized to be expended will be used in the erection of new buildings and the providing of new equipment in the educational and benevolent institutions fostered by the board. New dormitories are planned at several of the Baptist schools to take care of the crowded conditions resultant from an unusually heavy enrollment. Building projects totaling a million dollars will be started at the Baylor Medical College and Baptist Memorial Sanatorium, which will make Dallas one of the seven great medical centers in the United States.

State mission interests of the board were provided for by the appropriation of \$250,000, which will be used in the employment of missionaries and the strengthening of small, weak country churches.

Dr. F. S. Groner was re-elected as general secretary of the board; Dr. T. V. Neal, executive secretary; Dr. Walter Fields two. There are other wolves on the same range, and I hereby invite trappers to come out—C. W. Laughlin, in Rocksprings Leader.

K.M.S.

Sid C. Peterson has returned from a month's stay on the Diamond Ranch.



Poster Tells Dramatic Story



This picture, painted especially for the Near East Relief by M. Leone Bracker, vividly portrays what words fail to express—the horrible suffering of the women and children of Armenia and adjacent countries. Peace has blessed Europe and America for more than a year but in Western Asia conditions more frightful than any war time experiences of the martyred populations of Belgium and France still exist. Thousands of women and children escaped massacre by the Turkish soldiers only to face the terrible agonies of death by starvation. At the present time it is estimated that 1,250,000 adults and fully 250,000 orphaned children are completely destitute and in imminent danger of death by starvation and exposure.

The Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, New York, is at present the only organization giving aid to these suffering people and lack of funds still prevents the reaching of more than a small part of the stricken people.

WOMEN ADOPT 10,000 ORPHANS

Connecticut to Provide Foster Mothers for Little Victims of Turks.

Ten thousand little victims of Turkish brutality are to be foster-mothered by the big hearted women of Connecticut as the result of appeals by Near East Relief, the former Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief of 1 Madison Avenue, New York City. The women at a meeting voted to "adopt" that number as their share of the 250,000 homeless and starving boys and girls orphaned in the massacre and deportations.

Three hundred representatives of women's organizations attended the meeting at Hartford, at which Governor Marcus H. Holcomb presided and pleaded the cause of the stricken people. Another speaker was Henry Morganthau, former U. S. Ambassador to Turkey.

Assurances that the example of these noble hearted Connecticut women will be followed by similar organizations in all the other states have been received at the headquarters of the Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City.

CHURCH COUNCIL ENDORSES N. E. R.

Federal Body Says No More Compelling Need in All the World.

Departing from custom, the Federal Council of Churches has endorsed the work being done by Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, the former committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief which has essayed the task of caring for 1,250,000 starving people in Western Asia.

Resolutions adopted by the executive committee, as announced by Charles S. Macfarland, general secretary, are as follows:

"Your committee recommends that prayers be offered in all our churches for the suffering children throughout the world, especially those who are in distress and peril as the result of the war.

"They further recommend that we reaffirm and emphasize our interest and co-operation in the plans of 'Near East Relief.' We know of no need in the world that is more compelling than that of the Armenian, Syrian and other peoples in the Levant who have already received and must still receive the generous sympathy of the American people."

SAVED FROM HAREM



Armenian Girls Rescued from Turks Being Taken to Near East Relief Home.

The three pretty Armenian girls in the auto are taking a real "joy ride," joyful having another meaning from that generally associated with auto riding here. They have been rescued from the harem of a Turk after four years of shameful servitude and are being taken to one of the Near East Relief rescue homes. No wonder they are smiling for the first time since their captivity. The Near East Relief is caring for many thousands of these girls until they can find their relatives. Also it is working to save 250,000 orphans and over a million adults from starvation this winter. That is why it is making a nation wide appeal for funds to carry on its noble work.



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Congress Has Just Passed a Law, Which Has Been Signed by the President, Making More Liberal the Provisions Under All Government Life Insurance Policies.

Now Is the Time to Reinstate!

You may reinstate your insurance within 18 months after the month of your discharge from the service by filling out, signing and mailing with remittance to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance the reinstatement application blank furnished for that purpose. The only conditions are:

- (1) The applicant must be in as good health as at the date of discharge or at the expiration of the grace period on his insurance, whichever is the later date, and must so state on the application.
- (2) Instead of paying all premiums in arrears, you need only pay as under noted:
  - (a) To reinstate your term insurance without converting; pay two monthly premiums with the application.
  - (b) To reinstate your term insurance and convert, pay one month's premium on the term insurance for the amount of insurance you retain and pay the first annual, semiannual, quarterly or monthly premium, as the case may be, on the converted policy which you select.

In order to convert a portion or all of your war term insurance, also fill out and mail the conversion application blank, with remittance.

All checks, drafts and money orders should be made payable to the Treasurer of the United States, and, together with applications properly filled out, should be mailed to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C.

Examples: If you were discharged in March, 1919, and you have not paid any insurance premiums since that month, and in January, 1920, you wish to reinstate your insurance, you would pay two months' term insurance premiums on the amount of insurance you desire to keep, which would cover you to February 1, 1920.

If in January, 1920, you wish to reinstate and convert at the same time, say, \$5,000 of insurance on the ordinary life plan, you would remit one month's premium on \$5,000 of term insurance and one monthly, quarterly, semiannual or annual premium on \$5,000 of ordinary life insurance, which would cover you to February 1, 1920; April 1, 1920; July 1, 1920, or January 1, 1921, respectively.

For information about monthly, quarterly, semiannual or annual premium rates, inquire of the nearest organization of ex-service men, or volunteer agency, or write to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C. You are allowed a discount if you pay your premiums on United States Government Life Insurance annually, semiannually or quarterly. Also, in making annual, semiannual or quarterly payments you are relieved of sending a remittance every month, and there is less likelihood that you will permit your insurance to lapse. In the event of death or total permanent disability, the Bureau will refund all premiums paid beyond the month in which death or total permanent disability occurs.

SPECIAL REINSTATEMENT RULING.

You may reinstate your War Term Insurance within three months after the month of your discharge by mailing two months' premiums to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance without a written application or statement as to health.

Asst. Postmaster Mark Mosty Will Help You Make Application

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POSTED—The pastures of S. S. Durant, known as the old Frank Moore place, are posted against all trespassing. 47-10tp

TRESPASS NOTICE—I will prosecute anyone hunting or in any other way trespassing on my land, Mr. S. E. Thompson. 46-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE—I will prosecute any one hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir Pasture north of town. CHARLES SCHREINER.

POSTED—No hunting or trespassing allowed on my ranch 22 miles west of Kerrville, 1,600 acres, or on my home place 11 miles west of Kerrville. Trespassers will be dealt with as the law directs. D. S. GRIFFIN. 43-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that any person found dumping trash, old cans or refuse of any kind on my lots at the mouth of Town Creek and also on lots below the crossing of the Guadalupe River and Turtle Creek Road, will be prosecuted. CHARLES SCHREINER.

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### CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

By Father Kemper

The Brownson Literary Society at Notre Dame Institute will hold its monthly public appearance in Washington Hall this Friday at 3:30 p. m. The program that the High School students have arranged promises an hour of very profitable entertainment. This month the young men and young ladies have chosen as their topic of discussion the tragedy of Macbeth. Many vocal and elocution selections add spice and variety to the performance.

Next Friday, being the first Friday in February, the usual Votive High Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart will be sung in St. Mary's at 7:15 a. m. Candelmas-day, or the Feast of the Purification, falls on Monday and will be solemnized with the liturgical blessing of the wax candles that are to be used for the sacred functions during the ensuing year. Candles are symbolic of Christ, Who calls Himself "the Light of the World," and only those made of wax are employed because wax is the product of virgin bees, as He was the Only Begotten of the Virgin Mary.

On the following day, Feast of St. Blaise, the customary blessing of the throat will be given, in memory of the countless invalids that St. Blaise, more than sixteen hundred years ago, miraculously cured of bronchial ailments. This pious usage is worthy of special consideration in these days of threatening recurrence of the "flu" epidemic.

On account of the inclement weather last Sunday, and the many young people afflicted with colds, the Bible Class was not conducted. The choir also felt the loss of two of their best organists, whom sickness prevented from coming to the morning service.

The Sisters are taking time by the forelock and educating the one hundred and sixty-three students, under their charge at both schools, to use all precautionary methods for the protection of their health and the lives in the community.

T. O. Stanley of the Divide has enrolled his three daughters in Notre Dame this week.

To look after a dozen or more real estate investments, protecting the interests of St. Mary's congregation, Father Kemper spent several days of this week in San Antonio.

Miss Angeline Kemper and Miss Nannie Jackson were guests at the St. Anthony Hotel, of Mr. and Mrs. John Hohenadel, who are prominent society people of Philadelphia, on their winter trip to California. While in San Antonio, Miss Kemper visited her twin nephews at St. Louis College.

Mrs. Wm. T. Kuesel is spending a vacation with her sister, Mrs. Joe Baker, in Galveston.

Miss Kathleen Higgins returned last week to our parish, after having enjoyed a Christmas visit to her sister in DeQuoin, Ill.

Rudolph Stehling, accompanied by his brother, Joe, motored to San Antonio on Wednesday. The latter returned on the following day, leaving Rudolph in a prosperous condition at his new business headquarters.

Want Road Bond Issue

Comfort News.

A number of the citizens of Precinct No. 3 of Kerr County held a meeting at Steves & Stahmann's Opera House last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of trying to adjust those differences of opinion existing between certain factions, which resulted in the defeat of the proposed bond issue which was voted upon in that precinct on December 23 last.

One element, notably the Cypress Creek residents, wants another election to vote upon a bond issue of \$12,000, the money to be pro-rated to the several roads on a basis of the assessed value of the property on the respective roads. The other element, composed largely of the residents of the Cherry Creek neighborhood, is in favor of a bond issue, but would prefer a larger one than \$12,000, and they demand that the money be pro-rated to the various roads on a basis of miles—so many dollars to each mile of road in the precinct, irrespective of the property values. They proposed, however, to make exceptions in the case of the river road and the Cypress Creek road, to each of which they suggested that a special sum of several hundred dollars be apportioned before the other roads be given their pro rata on the proposed basis of miles.

This proposition failed to gain the approval of the other faction, and after considerable talk the meeting adjourned without having succeeded in uniting the two elements.

Those who favor a bond issue to be pro-rated on the basis of assessed valuations circulated a petition at once, calling for another election to vote upon a bond issue of \$12,000. The reason assigned for not making



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the amount of the bond issue larger is that labor is so difficult to obtain that the money could not be expended within a reasonable time, and therefore much of it would lie idle while the taxpayers would, of course, be paying the taxes on the bonds.

The petition was approved at a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court on Wednesday, and February 24, 1920, was set as the date for holding the election. This early date was recommended for the reason that the roads in Precinct No. 3 are in such bad condition that if bonds are going to be issued for their construction, the supporters of the bond issue, want the work of construction to start as quickly as is practicable.

Commissioner Hugo Wiedenfeld announces that, in the event that this proposed bond issue is carried, the sum of \$200 will be taken from Precinct No. 3's apportionment of the regular County Road and Bridge Fund and appropriated to the fund which is being raised to construct a concrete bridge across the Guadalupe River at the mouth of Cherry Creek. In case the bonds are defeated, no such appropriation will be made.

Methodist Church Notes

We were called upon last Saturday afternoon to conduct the funeral of Hironemus Ruff. Mr. Ruff was born in Baden, Germany, September 23, 1837. He was raised a Catholic in his early life, but later forsook that religion. He came to this country in 1857, and to Texas in '83. For three years he served as a Union soldier in the Civil War. Mr. Ruff was married in 1869. His wife and nine of the ten children survive him. Truly it has been "appointed unto man once to die, and after that the Judgment."

Next Sunday morning, if the Lord wills, we shall have as our subject, "Christian Loyalty." This is a subject that every church member ought to be interested in, and need. We hope that the majority of our members may be present.

Rev. R. L. Flowers and his wife, both of whom are singers and preachers, will be here the first Sunday in March to begin a series of meetings. O, that every member of the church and every Christian in the town, as for that, would begin now to prepare themselves for a fight against sin by clothing themselves with the whole armor of God, and cleansing their hearts that God may use them in this campaign. Will you do it, Christian? Don't forget that Centenary Pledge. It is past due.

ROY T. HOUTS, Pastor.

K.M.S.

R. H. Renschel of Kerrville, who is now traveling for the Ullmann, Stern & Krause Grocery Company of San Antonio, was here Tuesday calling on our merchants. Mr. Renschel recently returned from overseas, where he served with the American Expeditionary Forces as Second Lieutenant in the S. O. S. Department for the period of the war.—Bandera New Era.

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Fredericksburg Standard.

All roads were in a very bad condition last week following incessant rains during the first four days. Mail service was interrupted on most of the so-called star routes.

The mail carrier between here and Kerrville could make only one trip during the whole week, and as there were no trains running between Fredericksburg and the Junction on the Aransas Pass, the mail service was "on the bum." All other roads could be served only spasmodically, the mail carrier taking the most important mail on horseback.

On Friday the skies cleared and on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday we had nice sunshine, welcomed by everybody. On Wednesday morning a norther blew up and brought some intermittent showers. The sky is overcast with clouds, the roads are getting bad again and the weather on the whole disagreeable.

The worst of it all is that the farmers cannot work in the fields, and planting time is approaching.

K.M.S.

Several bad cases of trichinosis are under physician's treatment in Gillespie County. The patients are in the families of Messrs. Aug. and Adolf Novian and Wm. Ersch, living in the eastern part of the county. Some of the cases are very serious. Cases of trichinosis have occurred here for several years in succession, and still you can find a great many people who laugh at the danger of infection by these parasites. How many mild cases pass public observation is hard to tell. It seems to be advisable for our State Legislature to pass a law providing for the inspection of meat, especially pork. We can only suggest to all our people to have their butchered hogs inspected.—Fredericksburg Standard.

K.M.S.

Mrs. John Gibbons of Kerrville spent several days visiting in Bandera last week.—Bandera New Era.

### Keep Well

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

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K.M.S.

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#### THE GOVERNMENT RAIL- WAY CONTROL NIGHTMARE

The announcement that the Gov-  
ernment has lost about \$700,000,000  
in operating the railways of this  
country during the last two years is  
astounding to the average man, but  
really that amount is but a mere  
piffle when one takes in considera-  
tion the unsatisfactory service which  
has been thrust upon the traveling  
public and the consequent loss of  
property and time traceable directly  
to bad management on the part of the  
United States Railway Administra-  
tion.

This loss will stagger an adding  
machine. The public has paid both  
bills, however, and will continue to  
contribute a like amount as long as  
the aggregation of misfits in Wash-  
ington persist in running the carrier  
systems of the country under the  
present management.

Through patriotic motives the good  
people stood for Government control  
during the World War. This control  
is a painful nightmare now that has  
worn threadbare the average man's  
nerves. He figures that increased  
cost of operation means a constant  
decrease in efficiency.

With the largest business in the  
history of railway carriers during De-  
cember of last year the deficit totaled  
\$64,000,000. Delay in the transit of  
goods ordered for Christmas trade  
over the United States amounted to a  
loss of many times that sum to the  
business interests. Even the Eastern  
railroads operated at a loss, it has  
been pointed out.

The return of railways to the  
owners appears in the distance as a  
guiding light for the lost traveler, but  
the continued postponement of this  
change leads one to believe that the  
"star" is also traveling and keeps  
just ahead of the weary sojourner.

Anyway, it is promised that the  
railways will be returned to private  
ownership March 1 or thereabouts.  
One can look forward to that date.  
Official Washington can also set it  
further ahead when the time comes.

Zavala County reports 44.98 inches  
of rain in 1919.

Uvalde County has a lady candidate  
for County Treasurer.

Has anyone seen anything of Ger-  
many's "Place in the Sun" lately?  
It seems to be in total eclipse.

The Salvation Army is to erect a  
fifty thousand dollar building in San  
Antonio, three stories in height.

The New York World says: "Small  
Change Wanted." Some big change  
would be right acceptable, too, by the  
the way.

The Brooklyn Eagle said a lot when  
it remarked: "We know we are big  
enough to lick Mexico, but are we big  
enough not to?"

"The Mint Director's troubles nat-  
urally have a silver lining," remarks  
The Literary Digest. Yes, a green-  
back wouldn't mean much to him.

Mr. Hoover remarks that "What  
Europe needs to do now is to go to  
work." And he might have very  
truthfully added that much of Amer-  
ica is down with the same complaint.

Mrs. Berton Braley, wife of "The  
Sweet Singer of the Work-Day  
World," has sued Bert for divorce on  
the ground of incompatibility of  
temperament. The couple were ro-  
mantically wed on board Henry  
Ford's peace ship in 1915.

Last Saturday's reports showed  
that one Chicagoan in each hundred  
was ill with the "flu" on that date.  
Telephone service was much inter-  
rupted because of the fact that six-  
teen hundred operators in the city  
were laid off by the epidemic.

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intimates that we are having to pay  
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dough. Ain't that the truth?

A magazine advertisement is head-  
ed: "How It Feels to Earn One Thou-  
sand Dollars a Week." You'll have  
to show us, old dear! There ain't no  
such animal.

The New York Sun, founded in  
1833, and The New York Herald, es-  
tablished in 1835, have been consoli-  
dated by Frank A. Munsey, who owns  
both. That'll save a few tons of print  
paper each week.

The Kansas City Star gives two  
good reasons why Uncle Sam is not  
going to collect at present the in-  
terest on the loans made to the Allies:  
"First, we are sorry for them, and  
second, they haven't got it." It is  
only a trifle of four hundred fifty  
millions, anyway.

Reports from the Falls Investiga-  
tion in San Antonio say "Carranza  
Letters Show Hostility to People of  
the United States." So they do. His  
Whiskership is welcome to all he can  
make out of his hostility, though, and  
if Germany has capitalized his hos-  
tility it also is welcome to all possible  
turns on its investment.

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- S. FRIEDMAN, Tailor, cleaning and pressing. South of Court House. 3-tf
- COTTON SEED HULLS are excellent cow feed. Get them at Mosel, Saenger & Co. 3-tfc
- PHONE 43, John G. Ayala, for hauling and transfer. Prompt service, fair charges. 26-tfc
- ORDER your fresh meats and groceries together today from C. C. Butt Grocery. 3-tfc
- FOUR HUNDRED mutton goats for sale. If interested, write or phone G. Varner, Bandera, Texas. 5-8tp
- FORD Service, FORD parts, FORD equipment, Ford mechanics and FORD prices at LEE MASON & SON. 36-tfc
- FOR SALE or trade for live stock, a 1919 Buick Six automobile as good as new. Phone 49, or see J. H. Vanham. 3-4tp
- WANTED—Carpenters and laborers. Apply at Aug. Henke job on Water Street. Elder Bros. Construction Company. 34-tfc
- APARTMENT, completely furnished, south sleeping porch, private bath. H. H. Kuhlmann, Main St., Tel. 10. References. 2-tfc
- DEPOT Restaurant: Best of attention and good eats, short orders. Phone orders promptly filled. Phone 43. J. G. Ayala, Prop. 32-tfc
- WANTED—Goat ranch, 2,000 to 15,000 acres; give lowest price and complete description. N. T. Hensley, 216 Central Office Bldg., San Antonio, Texas. 4-4tp
- FOR SALE—House and three lots; front on Water St., 150-ft. front, runs 196 ft. deep. For information apply to N. H. James, R. R. 10, Box 72a, San Antonio, Texas. 5-4tc
- FOR SALE—Ever-laying S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, every egg guaranteed fertile, \$1.50 per setting of 15. Buy them now and hatch some early layers. H. Noll Jr. 5-4tc
- REWARD will be paid for return to Schreiner's Store of an overcoat, small alligator grip and a package containing a Government blanket, mistakenly placed back of seat of a car standing between P. O. and Chas. Schreiner Bank on morning of Jan. 20. Upton Lorentz, Lima, Texas. 6-2tp
- IF YOU use syrup, buy now. Cash-and-Carry Grocery. 6-1tc
- WANTED—Woman to do family wash. Phone 211. 5-tfc
- FRESH Redfish, Trout and Flounder every Friday at C. C. Butt Grocery.
- COTTON SEED for planting or for cow feed at Mosel, Saenger & Co. 3-tfc
- SLICED Boiled or Raw Ham and Sliced Bacon at C. C. Butt Grocery.
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- PURINA Chicken Chowder makes those hens lay. Get it at C. C. Butt Grocery. 3-tfc
- WOODYARD: All sorts of wood—cook, heater, cord, etc.—sold and delivered. Phone 43, J. G. Ayala. 32-tfc
- THOROUGHbred Ringlet Barred Rock eggs for setting, \$1.50 for 15 eggs. J. N. Ewing, Box 112, Kerrville, Texas. 6-6tc
- FOR SALE—Four rooms, hall and two galleries; 17 acres of land, well and barn; close in. For price and terms, see J. J. Dent. 4-4tc
- PLEASE turn now and see how your subscription figures stand, and if convenient "see the man" and set 'em up to January 1, 1921. 6-tfo
- FOR SALE—Cypher's 140-egg incubator and two 60-chick Cypher's Adaptable Hovers, good as new, at half price. R. A. Dunbar Phone 53 White. 4-4tc
- FOR SALE—Ever-laying S. C. Brown Leghorn chicks after February 1st. Get the early ones, they are the ones that lay first. H. Noll Jr. 5-tfc
- LOST—Somewhere between the Scofield School and Mr. Radeleff's house, or in Mrs. Annie C. Surber's pasture, a gold Elgin wrist watch and bracelet. Reward for return to the Scofield School. 6-1tc
- FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished cottages, built for the accommodation of sick people; references required. R. A. Dunbar, Phone 53 White. 5-2tc
- FOR SALE—The old Rees home one mile north of Kerrville, consisting of 85 acres; abstract, etc., up to date. See J. J. Dent, Agt., Kerrville, Texas. (Signed) MRS. JIM MOORE, Owner, Junction, Texas. 5-tfc
- LOST—Three miles from town on the Rocksprings road, a green laprobe. Phone 109 U. J. H. Ritchie. 6-1tc



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Have received a car of extra fine alfalfa hay. Chas. Schreiner Co. 6-2tc

Garden seed, garden seed, onion sets, onion sets, at H. Noll Stock Co.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. Apply to Mrs. Ottinger, near school house. 5-tfc

A. C. Schreiner spent Friday and Saturday of last week in San Antonio on business.

A. E. Aldridge, who has spent the past two months here, has moved to Center Point.

Miss Didia Ragland is in town this week from the Ragland Ranch visiting relatives.

Boys' pants and overalls. You lose money if you buy elsewhere than at H. Noll Stock Co.

Misses Mary Markham and Lucille Smith left Wednesday for a several days' visit in San Antonio.

We handle fresh bread and deliver same with your groceries or meats. C. C. Butt Grocery. 3-tfc

Lee Mason & Son announce the sale of touring cars to the following: Mrs. George Morris, Gus Kaiser and Wm. H. Davis.

Mrs. Sid A. Rees is spending two months in Austin with her daughter, Miss Leah Hayes, who is attending the University.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cunningham, who have been at the Dunbar Camp for the past year, left this week for their home at Atlanta, Ga.

R. W. Persons, district manager, was here the first of the week from College Station for a conference with County Agent Quintall.

Mrs. Ralph Fawcett left Sunday for Dallas, where she will spend several days buying Spring hats and dresses for Chas. Schreiner Co.

Onion sets, bulk pea seed, turp, radish, lettuce, beet, cabbage and mustard seed that you can plant NOW, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. D. F. Robinson has returned to her home at McAllen after a three weeks' visit to her brother, Vick Ragland, who has been seriously ill.

Hal Peterson arrived home last Saturday from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he took a six months' business course in the Eastman Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Granchen and Mrs. Burnett, who have been at the Dunbar Camp for several months, now have apartments at Mrs. Endeley's.

John A. Elliff of Corpus Christi arrived here last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Ross Peters, who is quite ill and is undergoing treatment at the Secor Hospital.

Mrs. Eber Spencer and two children and Mrs. B. F. McDonald were in town the first of the week, en route to their home at El Dorado after a visit at Junction.

I will give \$200 to anybody that will send me a buyer for my home of 1,000 acres, twelve miles from Kerrville on the Junction road. J. M. Webb, Ingram, Texas. 28-tfc

Mrs. Harry M. Harrison and little daughter, Hester, expect to return to their home in San Antonio the last of the week. Mrs. A. C. Schreiner Jr. will accompany them for a week's visit.

Enumerators Huntington reports his census work as progressing nicely, considering the bad weather that has prevailed much of the time. His territory is the City of Kerrville. The enumerators in other portions of the county have probably had about the same experience as Mr. Huntington with the weather, and it is doubtful if a full enumeration can be made within the limit of time first given.

There are more than 3,000,000 Ford cars in daily service throughout the world, and fully eighty per cent of these are Ford Touring Cars. There are many reasons for this, not the least of which is the simplicity in the design of the car, so easy to understand; likewise it is easy to operate; and mighty inexpensive compared to other motor cars. On the farm, in the city, for business and for family pleasure, it is the car of the people, and the demand is increasing every day. Let us have your order promptly if you want one.

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Kerrville, Texas

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Miss Susan Moore of Ingram was in town Monday shopping.

Phone your fresh meat order to C. C. Butt Grocery. 6-1tc

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Dickey and Miss Anabel Dickey left Tuesday for a several days' stay in San Antonio.

Pastor Judd B. Holt of the Baptist Church is attending the great institute of that denomination in San Antonio this week.

Misses Mamie Heinen and Laura Henke of Kerrville spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Doebbler.—Comfort News.

Some heavy equipment has been sent out to the Diamond Ranch test well during the past week. The well is said to have now passed the 3,500-foot mark.

Subscribers will confer a favor on the management by notifying the office promptly when they fail to receive the paper, or when change of address occurs.

A. G. Sperber, the paper man, was here Tuesday and sold The Mountain Sun another ton of print paper, at an advance of \$20 over the price of a few weeks since. And even this was a "future," for his house has not a sheet of print paper nor has had since early in December, he informs us. What the publishers are up against in the matter of obtaining print paper, even at the outrageous prices now prevailing, would make a small book. But it wouldn't be very good reading.

Why He Left

Cartoon Magazine.

Kenesaw Mountain Landis, Federal Judge in Chicago, has a wealth of poise. He sits through long stretches of litigation, apparently lost in some maze of abstraction on the other side of the moon, but he never misses what is going on. And suddenly he will break in when attorneys are wrangling, or a witness isn't speaking well, and with a judicious question or some pertinent advice, will readjust the court mechanism and set it running smoothly again.

One hot day the Federal prosecutor was examining a witness in Judge Landis' court, and he wasn't making much progress. The witness was an itinerant printer.

"Where were you working in January of that year?" asked the prosecutor.

"On the Texarkana Bugle," replied the witness.

"How long did you stay?"

"Two months."

"Why did you leave?"

"The editor and I disagreed on a great National question."

"Where did you work next?"

"On the Joplin News-Herald. I was there seven weeks."

"Why did you leave?"

"The editor and I disagreed on a great National question."

Three other jobs were mentioned and each time the printer explained his leaving with the same phrase. Then Judge Landis sat up in his chair and raised a hand.

"Wait a minute," he commanded. "What was this great National question?"

"Prohibition," said the witness.

—K.M.S.—

Cinders are no more worthless than good intentions which go no further. Buy those War Savings Stamps now.

# DIXIE THEATER

This Week---

Next Week---

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28—

"Blackies Redemption," Bert Lytell.  
Ford Weekly.

FRIDAY, JAN. 30—

"Girls," Marguerite Clark.  
"Fatty" Arbuckle Comedy.

SATURDAY, JAN. 31—

"Sacred Silence," William Russell.  
"Sweet Papa," Mutt and Jeff.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4—

"Bill Henry," Wallace Reid.

FRIDAY, FEB. 6—

"Wagon Tracks," Wm. S. Hart.

SATURDAY, FEB. 7—

"String Beans," Chas. Ray.



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There is no appeal from the man who seeks a position that is treated so lightly, by private and public employer alike, as the appeal which comes from the man who has everything to gain and nothing to lose. The INDEPENDENT MAN always Owns His Own Home—BUILD YOURS NOW.

K.M.S.  
**HIGHER PRICES PERMANENT ACCOUNT LOW PRODUCTION**

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 24.—The public should recognize that there is nothing in the agricultural situation as it exists today to indicate materially cheaper prices for food-stuffs, according to the Texas Industrial Congress. The country's acreage of Fall wheat is fully 25 per cent less than last year; there is less poultry and live stock on the farms today than a year ago; in Texas this is especially true of hogs and cattle. In 1919 agricultural production was less in quantity than in 1918 chiefly because of the scarcity of farm labor, although the value of the products was greater. Farm labor will be even scarcer this year than last. The tremendous demand in the towns and cities is attracting men from the country daily and there is now but 50 per cent of the production of what it and the remaining 50 per cent require for food; a few years ago 65 per cent of the population was on the farms. All of these things indicate that food prices will not be lessened; that the home garden is a vital necessity for many people this year; that efforts to increase the poultry and live stock on the farms are necessary, and that a full acreage of corn, peanuts and the grain sorghums for feeding purposes should be planted in Texas this Spring.

We have permanently passed to a higher level in the prices of all commodities, especially of food-stuffs.  
 K.M.S.  
 Arthur Buck Dead

Bandera New Era.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Buck of Pipe Creek received a telegram last Sunday bringing to them the sad news of the death of their son, Arthur, who was reported to have died on January 17, of pneumonia. It was indeed a sad shock to the family as they had not known that he was ill. His death was reported from Weyland, which is in the North Texas oil field, where the young man had been employed for the past two months. Mr. Buck left at once for Weyland and is expected to bring the body home as soon as transportation will permit, likely today or tomorrow. The many friends of this family will join us in extending sympathy and condolence to them in their sad bereavement. Later—Since the above was put into type we learn that the body arrived yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon and at 2:30 o'clock was interred at the Pipe Creek Cemetery, Rev. I. V. Garrison, pastor of the Bandera Baptist Church, conducted the funeral service.  
 K.M.S.  
 John Langford and Henry Adamietz took grain to market at Kerrville Tuesday and expect to load back with timbers for the big oil derrick, if roads will permit.—Bandera New Era.

**ABREVIATED FICKSHUN**  
 Writer for The Mountain Sun by A. Podger.

**The Lineup**

The catcher stands behind the plate; He wears a mask to save his pate; And wears a pad strapped o'er his chest, And shin guards, too, if he thinks best. Upon one hand he wears a glove, Almost as large as mother's stove.

He wears his cap, the peak reversed, And now of him I've said the word. And when he squats behind the bat You wonder what the guy is at. He digs his fingers in the dirt, And wipes them off upon his shirt; He works his jaw-bone up and down, And jokes he cracks, just like a grannny.

He tells the pitcher what to throw, But not in plain-out words, you know; He tips a sign behind his mit Of what the batter cannot hit. He tells the batter he's a grannny—"The pitcher sure has got his Nanny."

And while he talks and fools around, He picks a pebble from the ground, Which tells the pitcher: "Make it straight, An inch or two inside the plate; This gink has surely got his nerve To stand here, looking for a curve."

He tells the batter: "Now, look out! Be sure you don't swing at this 'out,' And strain your face, for like as not, There ain't no more where that was got. That's right! Make ready! Get all set. A strike's the best you're goin' to get. Ah! Here she comes! Whiz! Bang! Ker-plunk!

It's in my mit. Send for your trunk If you intend to linger here Until you hit one. Say it's queer That pitcher thinks a shave you need, That's why he put on all that speed. "That's two! One more and you'll be done. What's that? You say it just takes

W.A.A.

Too bad you swung a little low. Now run along and rest your pants. By'n'by you'll get another chance. "Ah! Buddy, glad to see you smile. You've brought your bat? 'Twas not worth while; It's only that much extra weight To carry when you leave the plate. Say, Pitcher! Here's a guy I know. Now please will you give him a show? For even if he makes a hit, This poor razzoot can't run a bit. He skids off sideways on his toes, And gets all scrambled as he goes.

"What? That too high? How awful sad. I'll bet the umpire's mighty glad To have you help him do his work. Now watch the next, and please don't shirk. "Well, here it is right in my mit. Now don't tell me you're swinging yet? Zip! Here's another. Aw! don't run; The umpire sends me words you're done. So long, Old Scout! Be on your way! Too bad it's not your hitting day. "Ah ha! A stranger, long and lean! Say Bo, you look a little green. Now pitcher, one right in the groove. Too late, my friend, you've got to move. Lots faster—say, 'twas in my mit Before you swung your bat at it. Your eyes are bad, you say? Oh well, Perhaps they're crossed-up; who can tell? Get set, Old Top; no! no! don't run; The pitcher got it, so you're done. Just like your pals that came before, You get a goose-egg in the score."

But then, when all is said and done, The catcher's job is not all fun. He's got to ride an even keel, And what he cannot see, must feel; He must not miss a single hunch To know just when the other bunch Decide to steal, or hit, or bunt, Or pull some other winning stunt. He has to guess, and work, and think, Then change his plans in just a wink; He's got to know just what to do To win the game for me and you. And, as I here must say good-bye, I'll add, he is a busy guy.  
 K.M.S.

Good roads promote self-respect in a community. They make possible social intercourse. They bring the benefits of churches and schools within the reach of all. They help to keep the boys on the farm. They cheapen the cost of transportation of farm products to the markets. They add to the value of the farm lands much more than they cost. They mark the degree of civilization of the rural community.—Waco Times-Herald.



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In planning for 1920, which bids fair to be the best year in the history of Texas, and especially South-west Texas, do not overlook the importance of putting your live stock in the best condition possible. They are worth too much money to neglect. In order to help you in this, we are buying and receiving continually the best tonics and remedies that the leading manufacturers of the United States make. We are also using every effort to find the best remedy for the present worm troubles in many flocks of this country. We are consulting by mail and personally, both Government and other leading veterinaries of the country.

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Let's forget the grouch against the prices of merchandise. They are an inevitable concomitant of the price of the raw product. They may be too high in some cases, but don't become hysterical about it. Public sentiment is awakened. The Department of Justice, both State and National, are on the job. The guilty ones will be punished. Forget your foolish fancy that you are being robbed by your friends and neighbors, the retail merchants.

Roll up your sleeves and get in the game, on a farm, on a ranch, anywhere, somehow, wherever there is work to do, help do it. Save your money, pay cash and buy only where the prices are right. There is more virtue in industry, economy and cheerfulness than in all the hot air which has been expended since the days of Jeremiahs.

The greatest year in the history of the Hill Country is opening up before us. Let's cheer up!

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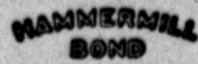
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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

#### Items of Interest Gathered Here and There

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Clarence Mosel visited friends in San Antonio Sunday.

Home rendered pure hog lard at C. C. Butt Grocery. 6-1tc

Sid Rees made a business trip to New Braunfels last week.

Order fresh fish every Friday from C. C. Butt Grocery. 3-tfc

H. W. McCaleb and family have moved to Fowlerston, Texas.

Ryzon Baking Powder at C. C. Butt Grocery, Phone 72. 6-1tc

Chas. Urbon of Douglas, Ariz., visited friends here last week.

Have received a car of extra fine alfalfa hay. Chas. Schreiner Co. 6-2tc

Rex Redwine left Monday for San Antonio, where he expects to locate.

School shoes, hosiery for boys and girls. Buy right, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Fleischmann's Yeast makes better bread. Get it at C. C. Butt Grocery.

I want to buy a second-hand cook stove in good condition. H. L. Ellis. 6-1tp

R. J. Archer, Federal Sheep Inspector, is spending this week in Uvalde.

Miss Margaret Thorburn is spending the week in San Antonio visiting friends.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. Sidney Wheelless as hostess.

Beautiful assortment of new china-ware at pleasing prices, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Hatch were in town from their ranch on the Divide last week.

New and second-hand sewing machines at M. M. Baylor's, opposite Baptist Church. 52-tfc

George L. Fordtran was in town from the Divide for a few days this week visiting relatives.

Did you ever see such nastier weather than that of last Saturday, or much finer than that of Monday following?

Rev. M. C. Moore, Baptist associational missionary, is reported ill with lagrippe, in which case this writer can sympathize with him. This thing of being an "in-flu-enzial" citizen isn't what it is cracked up to be.

Grandma Mahala Jones died at her home on Myrtle Creek January 14, 1920, aged 95 years. Grandma Jones was one of Bandera County's pioneer settlers, coming to this county fifty-six years ago.—Bandera New Era.

Clarence Ford, who recently received his discharge from the United States Navy, was here the first of the week, en route from Charleston, S. C., where he was discharged, to the home of his parents at Rock-springs. His last service was on the U. S. S. Hartford.

NOTICE—We have just opened a wood yard on Jefferson Street near the Methodist Church. Have good seasoned Live Oak and Spanish Oak, and are prepared to fill all orders promptly from \$1.00 up. Split stove-wood, heater chunks and cord wood. See Norman Coleman or phone 281, T. R. McSween. Your patronage appreciated. 5-2tc

A letter from Owen T. Anderson, formerly a popular Kerrville merchant but for a god many years past a resident of Olney, where this writer had the pleasure of knowing him, says that his town has this season handled 7,000 bales of cotton and 400,000 bushels of wheat. Good for Olney, and as Friend Anderson is in both cotton and wheat up to his eyebrows, good also for Anderson.

Robert Lange of Center Point, who for more than thirty years has had active charge of the road work in that section of Kerr County, was here Monday to pay his taxes and to move his Mountain Sub subscription up to '21. He reports the roads in fearful condition, but says his precinct hopes to do a good lot of permanent work with the proceeds of the \$65,000 bond issue recently voted, in addition to which they still have some funds from their former issue of bonds.

# HALF A CENTURY

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ing lack of appropriations to be used for new capital expenditures.

In February, 1919, I recommended a definite extension of Federal control, and gave as one of the important reasons the fact that it would admit of entering at once upon an extensive program for increasing the equipment and improving the terminal and other facilities of the railroads to take care of the growing business of the country. This view was not acted upon, and no program for acquiring important amounts of additional equipment has yet been entered upon. In October, 1919, I pointed out the pressing needs of the situation to the chairmen of the congressional committees, and the matter has been specifically brought to the attention of the railroad companies.

But the Railroad Administration has not at any time been, and of course is not now, in position to obtain the additional new equipment which is needed. Such equipment is chargeable to capital account and of course therefore must be paid for by the railroad companies.

To make this inadequate amount of equipment go as far as possible the Railroad Administration has pooled equipment in order to equalize the supply as far as possible and give all shippers as equal treatment as possible under the circumstances; has made use of the permit system in order to avoid accumulations; has appointed special terminal committees to speed up the movement of freight through terminals where a great deal of delay has occurred in the past; during the prevalence of difficult situations in the wheat-growing territory has given preference to the loading of wheat on the ground; has placed the refrigerator car supply of the country under one agency to get the maximum utility out of all such cars available; has carried on a constant campaign to bring about heavier loading of equipment during the prevalence of the greatest need for the movement of coal and at the present time has given coal preference for loading in open-top equipment; has eliminated circuitous routes as far as practicable; has transferred locomotives at different times to the portions of the country where they were needed the most; and has given special attention through centralized agencies to take care of seasonal requirements and meet peculiar conditions which have resulted from bad

## Don't Forget to Pay Your Poll Tax

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### Editor's Note

Our readers will please pardon this personal note, which is to explain that the writer is at present, and has been for the past two or three weeks, detained from the office much of the time by illness, so that some of the matters that ordinarily have his personal attention are under the circumstances to some extent unavoidably neglected.

ORION PROCTER.  
K.M.S.

T. R. McSween Dies

T. R. McSween, who had been quite ill, passed away Tuesday, January 27, at his residence near the Methodist Church.

Mr. McSween, during his residence in and near Kerrville, has made a large circle of friends, all of whom join us in condolence to the bereaved family.

K.M.S.  
Notice to Car Owners

I have opened an auto repair shop on Earl Garrett St., between Main and Water Sts., and am ready to serve the public. Will also handle gas, oil and accessories. Phone 230. E. L. NICHOLS. 6-tfc

K.M.S.  
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